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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING INFORMATION**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 26 pages, including 3 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings- 14 sheets of drawings containing 16 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-055844, filed on February 28, 2001.

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No.
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